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Velina Miller Quality Building Stone 933 West 14730 South Bluffdale, Utah 84065

Subject: Review of Reclamation Sureties; Quality Building Stone; Weston #1, Amis #1, Torrey Buff,

and Lucero Red Quarries; S/007/0039, S/049/0038, S/055/022, and S/055/023; Carbon, Utah,

and Wayne Counties; Utah

Dear Ms. Miller:

By letter dated June 12, 2013 (copy attached), the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining required that the reclamation sureties for the referenced mine sites be increased. This was to have been done by September 4, 2013, but the deadline was subsequently extended to November 12, 2013. The Division has tried several times to contact you by telephone about this issue but has not had a response.

Please update the Division as to the status of these surety increases. I understand you have been working with banks trying to obtain the additional amounts, and it is important that the surety amounts be kept up to date. Otherwise the Division might need to resort to enforcement action, possibly including orders to cease operations, fines, and proceedings to forfeit the existing sureties.

Please respond to this letter no later than January 21, 2014. Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions need assistance with these issues.

Sincerely

Paul B. Baker

Mining Program Manager

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Enclosures: June 12, 2013, letter

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